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WHEELING, APRIL 25, 1900.

### Council's Commendable Action.

The action of council last night in refusing to grant licenses to those applicants who have been spilt before the public for the last two weeks, is deserving of the highest commendation. That it took the greatest moral courage for some of the members to resist the most insidious influences cannot be denied. It had reached the point last evening whether this corrupting evil was to continue to flaunt itself in the face of decent remonstrance, or whether an aroused public sentiment was to be heeded. It is extremely gratifying to the Intelligencer this morning to chronicle the triumph of the better sentiment.

This paper, all along, has taken the ground that if the council were appealed to properly it would not be remiss in its sworn duty, and it is more than pleased to note that it was not mistaken in its judgment; and it is now the less creditable that council only performed what was expected of it. It has acted for the good of the whole, and effectively rebuked the licensed insolence of the few.

### Association of Manufacturers.

The report of Thomas C. Search, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, read yesterday at Boston, before the annual convention of the association, presents some interesting reflections on the commercial and industrial condition of the country. Without undertaking to speak in detail of the prevailing prosperity, Mr. Search calls attention to one fact which gives striking evidence of the excellent business conditions of the past year. The number of failures in the United States in 1899 was less than during any year since 1883 and the aggregate liabilities were less than at any time since 1880. The total amount of liabilities involved in business failures in 1899 was \$90,879,889 as compared with \$100,002,899 in 1898. We have to go back to 1880 to find a smaller total—\$65,752,000.

There have been many predictions of disastrous reaction soon to follow this great activity; but thus far there has been no evidence of impending collapse, and all conditions point to a continuance of the present industrial activity for many months yet to come.

Another matter to be taken into consideration in connection with the prosperous condition of affairs is the material change in our position among the nations of the earth. The rapid transformation of relations with other powers politically and commercially have given us a place and a part in the world's affairs which the United States never has occupied before. American manufacturers no longer measure their productive capacity by the consuming power of their home markets; for the world is their market and all people of the earth are their customers. While as yet there is no indication that the output of our factories is approaching the limits of what our people can consume, there is still less evidence that our foreign markets are likely to lessen their takings of our products.

The existence abroad of business conditions similar to those which are found here gives strong promise that there will be no abatement in the near future of the activity which our manufacturers now enjoy.

President Search gives strong endorsement to the bill now pending in Congress for the establishment of a "Department of Commerce and Industries." He reports that the consideration of this measure by the senate committee has resulted in some material changes, and that the scope of the proposed department has been considerably extended. The bill as modified provides for the creation within the department of a bureau of manufactures and a bureau of geographical survey and mining industries. Practically this bill proposes to concentrate in the new department all of those functions of the government which have to do with the industries and the commerce of the country; with the exception of the collection of revenue. The bill has been very carefully drawn and seems to cover all the purposes of those who have given such continued and persistent support to this movement.

It has often been suggested that the mining interests of the country are as much entitled to recognition in a federal department as the manufacturing industries. Inasmuch as the pending bill in its present form does not in any way discriminate against either of these

great interests, but gives equal recognition to each in a distinct bureau within the proposed department, it would seem that the bill which is now before Congress should command the united support of all the business interests of the country, whether they are engaged in commerce, in manufacturing or the mining industries.

### As to "State Issues."

The Democratic press for some time has been engaging in a great game of bluff in stating that the campaign this year must be fought on state issues, intimating that the Republican party was afraid of the record it has made, and that it would dodge those questions which might arise. The Republican party is not made of any such stuff. It has never shirked responsibility for anything. While it is possible that a few mistakes may have been made it points with pride to the reforms it has effected in the administration of state affairs, and to the excellent business record of Governor Atkinson's administration. The great trouble with the Democratic party in West Virginia is that it has not a single reputable issue on which it can base any contention for accession to power. It is torn and rent by factions, and seeks to cover up its internal dissensions by ingenious misrepresentations of the Republican party. But it will find out in good time that the harmony within our ranks is no fiction but a ponderous truth when the ballots are counted.

In speaking of the endorsement of the gubernatorial candidacy of Hon. Virgil A. Lewis, ex-state superintendent of schools, by the Mason county Democrats, the Charleston Mail Tribune draws some instructive comparisons between Mr. Lewis' administration of the office of superintendent and that of the present Republican incumbent. The comparisons are quite interesting. Our Charleston exchange says that the cost of printing and binding for the department of free schools under the administration of Hon. Virgil A. Lewis, as shown by the official records, was as follows:

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| From March 4, 1893, to September 30, 1893   | \$10,331.52 |
| From October 1, 1893, to September 30, 1894 | 10,784.51   |
| From October 1, 1894, to September 30, 1895 | 5,910.45    |
| From October 1, 1895, to September 30, 1896 | 381.70      |
| Total                                       | \$27,408.61 |

Then here are the figures for the printing and binding for the corresponding periods in the administration of Superintendent J. Russell Trotter, as shown by the official records:

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| From March 4, 1897, to September 30, 1897   | \$1,379.42 |
| From October 1, 1897, to September 30, 1898 | 2,706.63   |
| From October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899 | 2,581.61   |
| From October 1, 1899, to March 4, 1900      | 25.94      |
| Total                                       | 6,693.60   |

According to these figures the people of the state were in three years saved on a single item in one department of the state government \$21,814.96. The total expenditures of the school department in the matter of printing and binding alone under a Republican administration amounted to just one-fourth of the sum expended for the same work by Mr. Lewis under a Democratic administration.

State issues you desire, is it? Bless your soul, you shall have more of them than you want.

### An Imprudent Inquiry.

The Louisville Courier Journal frequently falls in line with the best thought of the country in spite of its irrational support of the Goebel law, which it once condemned as the most iniquitous law that ever disgraced the statutes. It says it received the other day the following telegram from one of the leading newspapers of New York city: "It is reported here that the Democrats will unite on Dewey for President and Schley for vice president. How would such a ticket be received? Answer immediately for publication."

The Courier Journal proceeds to "have fun" with its eastern contemporary in the most pungent Watkinson style. After desiring to know who made the report, and what authority he had for making it, the Journal denounces it as a piece of impudence, and characterizes the suggestion as wholly unnecessary for the reason that Bryan is the foregone and disastrous conclusion of the Kansas City conventions Mr. Watkinson then reads the riot act to the inquiring eastern paper in the following terse language:

"These things are as surely known as any future contingency may be. In the face of them, what can a daily newspaper be thinking about when it makes such a statement or asks such a question? What must it take the Courier Journal for that it should expect of it a serious answer to an absurdity so simple and transparent?"

Yet, the circumstance is characteristic of the ignorance common to the newspapers and the people living east of the Alleghenies. They never know anything until it hits them on the head. They never know anything until they bump against it. The Democratic party is not thinking of Dewey and Schley as a presidential ticket. Reports of that kind may flourish in Philadelphia, New York and Boston. But out here, in God's country, we reject them at a nickel a gross.

The tenderfoot of journalism knows almost as little about politics as the tenderfoot of society knows about etiquette.

### Senator Quay's Case.

The decision of the United States senate yesterday in refusing to endorse the appointment of Senator Quay by the governor of Pennsylvania after the legislature of that state had failed to elect, was made entirely on the interpretation of the law governing appointments of senators in the states where vacancies occur by death, resignation or otherwise. It was a narrow shave, the vote standing 33 against 29 for seating Mr. Quay.

So far as the senate was concerned Mr. Quay's personality or politics did not enter into the questions in dispute. Mr. Quay had friends on the Democratic side of the senate, but one of the strongest arguments made against the retention of his seat was delivered by Senator Burrows, of Michigan, one of the most prominent Republican members of that body.

It has been the consensus of opinion of those who have studied the intricate points at issue that the reception of

Mr. Quay into the senate on the credentials he presented would have created a most dangerous precedent. Two other states were in the same category as Pennsylvania—Delaware and Utah whose governors were waiting the outcome of Senator Quay's case, when they would have made appointments had the senate decided to receive the Pennsylvania senator. Viewing the situation in the most liberal manner, it appears the senate acted with wisdom. In the selection of such officers as senators the proceedings should be without the suspicion of irregularity.

The Parkersburg State Journal says "the next congressman from the First district will be named at Sistersville." Not by any means. The Democratic convention holds its meeting there, but the Republicans will convene at Weston. He will be named at Weston.

The other industrial combinations are not affected by the mismanagement of the American Steel & Wire Company, except one of the rod mills of the Federal Steel Company, which was furnishing the wire company with steel rods.

The stubborn resistance offered the British by the Boers is a source of surprise to Lord Roberts. There are, possibly, other surprises in store for "Bohs."

There appears to be a pretty well defined unanimity on the part of the senate to send Senator Clark, of Montana, back home.

### STATE PRESS GLEANINGS.

The establishment of new cotton mills in the south continues, despite the discouraging words of the politicians in that section whose personal welfare depends upon commercial depression—Lincoln Citizen.

Rev. C. E. Clark, a Wheeling minister, regaled his hearers Sunday by a spicy discourse on the wickedness of that city. If the arraignment of the divine be not too severe, he is filling the role of a new Jonah come to another Nineveh.—Parkersburg News.

Old Uncle Josh Farmer, who is said to be the oldest man in Raleigh county, if not in the state, was a big stout boy in 1812, and can remember hearing the big war guns fired near Richmond during the war between Great Britain and America—Fairmont West Virginian.

All the good things are coming this way at last. With an extensive paper and pulp plant and a new state bank sure, and several other good things just in sight, Parsons ought to, and will, be a thriving business center. Let them continue to come, the good people here will give them a hearty welcome.—Parsons Advocate.

Col. Thomas B. Stagers announces himself as a candidate for prosecuting attorney in to-day's paper. The colonel was at one time known as the "White Fox of Monongalia," and is an orator of renown. In the years past his eloquence has electrified and enthused many crowds from the political stump and platform.—Grafton Sentinel.

Just a funny little incident was that up at the bank this morning. A woman with her head protruding from an upper window was screaming robbers at the top of her voice. Tuck Anshutz was the first man to appear, when he yelled out to the woman, "For God's sake to descend or she would frighten the police until they would rush out of town."—Moundsville Echo.

The expulsion of Senator Clark, of Montana, from the senate looks like the beginning of a new era in politics, when it will take something more than money to win a seat in that body. It would be the greatest good that could happen, as the corruption of legislatures in the interest of senatorial candidates is one of the greatest evils in American politics.—McDowell Recorder.

Anyone but too deeply prejudiced against Republicanism, Republicanism, and themselves, can see at a glance that the Republican ticket is the only ticket at the coming election. Vote it quick and hard thereby cause the money to continue to rattle and roll down within reach of all—not free—no, but yours when you have earned it. The week will tell the tale. By the end of the week the trees will be in full bloom and the orchardists will then no longer be in doubt about the peach crop. The orchards are now blooming and present a beautiful sight.—Martinsburg World.

### PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"How did your weather prediction turn out?" The prediction was right," answered the prophet, "a little sternly," but somehow or other the weather went wrong again."—Washington Star.

The First Step—Actress—"Sir! My room has been entered and fifteen thousand dollars' worth of diamonds stolen!" Hotel Clerk—"Ah! We will put the case in the hands of the reporters at once!"—Puck.

"I've bought a bulldog," said Parsniff to his friend Lessup, "and I want a motto to put over the kennel. Can you think of something?" "Why not use a dentist's motto—'Teeth Inserted Here'?" suggested Lessup.—Tit-Bits.

A Capitol Definition—"Pa," said the senator's little son, "what is a Nemeses?" "A Nemeses, my son," replied the senator, "is a female office seeker for whom you have foolishly promised to use your influence."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Finis—Beautiful Cleopatra gazed moodily out of the window. "Oh, great queen," faltered the slave, "know thou the number of days thou hast yet to spend here?" "No," responded Cleopatra, "bring me an adder and let me figure it out."—Chicago News.

When the Boldest are Timid—"Did your courage ever desert you?" she asked of the popular hero. "Did you ever entirely lose your nerve?" "Madam," he replied, "in a tone that was an admission in itself, 'I once played the leading male role in a big church wedding.'"—Chicago Evening Post.

At the Sifts Club—"I say, old man," said the Masfit to the shaggy St. Bernard, "don't you think it rather bad form to wear heavy furs so late in the season?" "Possibly it is," replied the St. Bernard, "but certainly not so bad as to appear at all sorts of functions in a short coat as you do."—Life.

### Millions for Base Ball.

A million of dollars are spent every year upon the game of base ball, but large as this sum is, it cannot begin to equal the amount spent by people in search of health. There is a sure method of obtaining strength, and it is not a costly one. We urge those who have spent much and lost hope to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strengthens the stomach, makes digestion easy and natural, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and weak kidneys.

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### What Makes Home?

Home is made by the family. Without the love which comes with children there may be a house but never a home, in the best meaning of the word. Many a house which was only four walls and a roof has been made a home by the agency of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nature sets her face against childlessness and "Favorite Prescription" works with nature to remove the obstacles to maternity.

"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages at that time and the doctors that I consulted said I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans of Parsons, Lawrence Co., Pa. Box 41. "When about to give up in despair, I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after taking it felt better than I had for years. It improved before I had taken one-half bottle. After taking four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl who is now four months old and has not had a day of sickness. She is as bright as can be. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The Lord knows we all wobble some.

The greatest foes to happiness are marriage and rheumatism.

When a woman's son disappoints her, she always insists that he takes after his father.

Until a girl gets over the idea that a kiss is sacred, she always kisses the way she says her prayers—with her eyes shut.

A woman "keeping up appearances" in society reminds you most of a man thinking he is fooling people by combing his hair over the bald spot.

The first year a man kisses his wife whenever he comes in; the second year, he kisses her whenever he goes out; after that he kisses her whenever she makes him—New York Press.

### The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c, at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

Last Mid-winter Excursion to Washington and Baltimore, Via B. & O. Thursday, April 12. Fare for the round trip, \$10. Tickets good ten days.

### POLITICAL.

#### OFFICIAL CALL.

First District Republican Congressional and Delegate Conventions.

The Republican voters of the First Congressional District are hereby notified that convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the said district in the Congress of the United States, to be voted for at the ensuing election, will be held at Weston, W. Va., Wednesday, June 6, 1900, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

Also a convention for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to represent the said district in the National Republican Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President to be voted for at the ensuing presidential election, will be held at Clarksburg, W. Va., Monday, May 7, 1900, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

The basis of representation, to prevent confusion, will be the same as that for the state nominating convention, with one vote for every one hundred votes cast for G. W. Atkinson for governor in 1896, and one for every fraction of one hundred over fifty.

County committees are requested to provide for the selection of delegates to each of said conventions.

S. G. SMITH, Chairman.

HUGO L. LOOS, Secretary.

### REPUBLICAN CALENDAR.

April 28—Ohio County Primary Election.  
May 1—First Congressional District Delegate Convention, at Clarksburg.  
May 8—First Delegate Convention, Fairmont.

June 6—First Congressional District Nominating Convention, Weston.  
July 11—State Nominating Convention, Charleston.

### Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Election, which will be conducted under the Act of the Legislature of 1891, entitled an act "Regulating the holding of caucuses, primary elections or public meetings of voters of cities, towns, counties and districts, for political purposes," will be held on Saturday, April 28, 1900, as follows: In Washington, Madison, Clay, Union, Centre, Webster and Ritchie districts from the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., and in Triadelphia, Liberty and Richland districts from 1 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock p. m.

The following will be elected: Seven (7) delegates to the State Nominating Convention from each of the counties districts, and six (6) from each of the country districts.

One candidate for the Board of County Commissioners from each district.

One candidate for School Commissioner from each of the following districts: Madison, Union, Centre, Triadelphia, Liberty and Richland.

Two candidates for School Commissioners from each of the following districts: Washington, Clay, Webster and Ritchie.

One member of the County Executive Committee from each district.

Two candidates for Justice of the Peace from each district.

Two candidates for County Constable from each district.

The voting places will be as follows: WASHINGTON DISTRICT:—Vigilant Engine House.

HOSE HOUSE, Fulton.  
No. 162 McCulloch street.

MADISON DISTRICT:—Seventh Ward Hose House.  
Hoot's, N. E. corner of South Penn and Ohio streets.

CLAY DISTRICT:—Old Jail, No. 241 Third street.

UNION DISTRICT:—Police Court Room.  
Deaout Club, No. 163 Woods street.

WEBSTER DISTRICT:—No. 210 Chamber street.  
Squire Schultze's Office, corner of Thirty-third and Chapline streets.

RITCHIE DISTRICT:—No. 209 Jacob street.  
No. 4023 Jacob street.

TRIADAPLHIA DISTRICT:—Leatherwood, School House.  
Elm Grove, Mayor's Office.

CLAY DISTRICT:—Valley Grove, School House.  
W. C. Liberty, White School House.  
Petomac, H. C. McCammon's.  
RICHLAND DISTRICT:—Glenn Run School House.  
Hick School House.

The delegates elected under the above call shall have the right to appoint their own officers.

By order of the Ohio County Republican Executive Committee.

WM. H. HORNISH, Chairman.

JOHN W. KINDELBERGER, Secretary.

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